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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: ADAPTIVE BANDWIDTH UTILIZATION OVER FABRIC LINKS
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING RCE

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application filed on October 16, 2001, Application Serial Number 09/978,475. Accompanying this response is a two-month Petition for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of October 31, 2006. This Amendment is submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits in the above-captioned case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 11** of this paper.